GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1942
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Chabahar Port
Wanaga Shri Chintaman Navsha

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to operate Chabahar Port in Iran and another port in Bangladesh for transportation of goods and other purposes;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which these ports are likely to be operated by the Government;
(c) whether the Government proposes to use these two ports for defence related matters also; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a)&(b):Yes, Madam. India Ports Global Ltd. has signed a Contract with Aria Banader of Iran to equip and operate two terminals at Chabahar - Shahid -Beheshti Port in Iran for transportation of goods and other purposes. There is no decision to operate any Port in Bangladesh.

As per Article 6 of the Contract, effort are to be made to commence commercial operations at Chabahar −Shahid- Beheshti Port in Iran within 18 months from the Contract activation date or 4 months from the date on which the Lessor hands over the Terminals and the Infrastructure Facilities to the Lessee in accordance with the terms of the Contract.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) Does not arise.

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